

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST: ARTIST EQUITY GRANTS – FY2021
Scoring Criteria

FEASIBILITY OF THE PROJECT *(scores from 0-3, 10%)*

- The project activities and timeline should be feasible and achievable.
- The budget should be clearly itemized, demonstrate fiscal responsibility, and accurately reflect the needs of a carefully thought out project.

EXCELLENCE OF WORK AND DEMONSTRATION OF EXCEPTIONAL TALENT *(scores from 0-18, 58%)*

- The resume or narrative should show the artist's training and accomplishments.
- The work samples should clearly show artistic quality and promise in the artistic discipline presented. Artistic quality is defined by:
 - Authenticity or originality
 - Technical skill
 - Personal artistic vision/voice
 - Professional commitment
 - Work that evokes or provokes emotion, intellectual inquiry, or other response from an audience

For folk, traditional, or cultural art, consider:

- Authenticity
 - Technical skill
 - Commitment to the art form
 - Recognition from the community to which the art form belongs
- The applicant has an artistic vision for the project that demonstrates the excellence of their work.

PROJECT'S CONTRIBUTION TO ARTIST'S PROFESSIONAL GROWTH *(scores from 0-10, 32%)*

- The project should meet the artistic needs of the applicant.
- The applicant should show that this project will play an important role in their artistic development and should identify expected changes to their skills, knowledge, attitude, or behaviors.
- The applicant should have a plan to measure or prove whether those changes have taken place.